

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

NATHANIEL WEATHERSPOON,	)	
	)	Civil Action No. 2:20-cv-00916
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	Magistrate Judge Lisa Pupo Lenihan
v.	)	
	)	
ALLEGHENY COUNTY, et al,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	

**ORDER**

**IT IS ORDERED**, this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of September, 2020, that the United States Marshal is directed to mail a copy of the Complaint (ECF. No. 4), notice of lawsuit and request for waiver of service of summons, and waiver, and this order to defendants Allegheny County and Orlando Harper, as directed by plaintiff. The costs of service shall be advanced by the United States. The defendants are requested to waive service pursuant to Rule4(d).<sup>1</sup>

**THE PLAINTIFF IS ADVISED** that any submission to the Court must be legible. The plaintiff is further advised that no defendant is required to respond to the complaint until he has accepted a copy of the complaint from the Marshal and waived service, or has been served. Therefore, a motion for default cannot properly be filed unless the defendant has failed to file an answer, motion to dismiss, or a motion for additional time to respond, within sixty (60) days after the Marshal's notice has been mailed, if service is waived pursuant to the notice, or twenty (20) days after being served.

**THE PLAINTIFF IS ADVISED** that Fed.R.Civ.P. 11 requires that any filing signed by any party must comply with certain standards. Among these is that statements or allegations of

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1 . The Marshal will send the form Notice of Lawsuit and Request for Waiver of Service of Summons to each defendant.

fact must be true or have evidentiary support. This requirement applies to the complaint which the plaintiff has already submitted for filing, as well as, to any future filings and submissions by any party.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that, other than what is needed for service, no documents are to be sent directly to the Judge's chambers. All pleadings must be filed with the Clerk of Court. Any mail sent directly to the Judge, unless ordered by the Court, will not become part of the record and, instead, will be returned.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that plaintiff shall immediately advise the court of any change in address. Failure to do so may result in dismissal for failure to prosecute if the court and other parties are unable to serve pleadings, orders, and other documents upon plaintiff.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the defendant(s) file a timely response to the complaint.

**AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the parties are allowed fourteen (14) days from this date to appeal this order to a district judge pursuant to Local Rule 72.C.2. Failure to appeal within fourteen (14) days may constitute waiver of the right to appeal.

/s/Lisa Pupo Lenihan  
Lisa Pupo Lenihan  
United States Magistrate Judge

cc: United States Marshal

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